

Public Notice on an Application for Participation in Tier I of Green Tier

Pursuant to Section 299.83, Wis. Stats., the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) hereby gives notice that DNR has received an application for participation in Tier I of Green Tier from Serigraph, Inc., 3801 E. Decorah Road, West Bend, Washington County, WI 53095. Serigraph is a privately held screen and sheet fed lithographic printer. It currently operates four plants on three sites in West Bend, Wisconsin, and employs 840 people. Serigraph's Green Tier application is for Plant 4, located at 2230 Stonebridge Road, in West Bend. Plant 4 is a 38,000 square foot screen printing facility that supplies product for the appliance, computer, and electronic markets, generally printing on plastic. Over the past several years, Plant 4 has reduced their generation of hazardous waste, allowing a reclassification from large quantity generator to small quantity generator, and increased the use of low VOC coatings, resulting in a 66% decrease in VOCs. Serigraph's Green Tier application will expand upon these past successes and their Environmental Management System will identify additional areas for environmental improvement.

Additional information available

Specific information on the Green Tier program, Serigraph, and on this application for participation in Tier I of Green Tier can be accessed via the Internet at:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cea/environmental/comment/index.htm>

or by contacting either:

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Reasonable requests for the information in an alternate format will be provided to qualified individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for public to comment or request a public meeting

DNR will accept written comments from the public regarding the application through Friday, September 2, 2005. Comments may be submitted to Mark McDermid or Shelley Heilman (see above).

Also within the 30-day comment period, individuals may request a public informational meeting concerning this application by submitting a written request to the DNR contact. If DNR determines there is significant interest in this application, DNR will hold a public informational meeting.

How DNR will make final decisions

DNR will determine whether the applicant has satisfied all of the eligibility requirements in sec. 299.83(3), Wis. Stats. If all eligibility requirements are met, DNR will approve this application unless doing so is not in the best interest of the Green Tier program. A decision by DNR to approve or deny an application for Tier I of Green Tier is not subject to review under state laws governing contested case hearings.

For the Secretary:

/s/ Mark McDermid
Mark McDermid, Director
Bureau of Cooperative Environmental Assistance

08/01/2005
Date